

REMARKS

The examiner has rejected all of the claims as being anticipated by IWADE et al. Applicants respectfully traverse.

Claim 5 has been canceled with similar subject matter being incorporated into claim 2. Claim 10 has been canceled with the subject matter being incorporated into claim 6. Claim 14 has been canceled with the subject matter being incorporated into claim 11. Claim 19 has been canceled with the subject matter being incorporated into claim 15. In addition, claims 1 and 20 – 23 have been amended to include new recitations. No new matter has been added by the amendments, which are supported, *inter alia*, by pages 18, 27, 37, and Figs. 12A and 12B of the application.

It is requested that the rejections of claims 5, 10, 14, and 19 be reconsidered in light of claims 2, 6, 11, and 15 and the following remarks. It is submitted that IWADE et al. do not disclose texture mapping, particularly, the claimed texture. An example of the claimed texture can be seen in Fig. 9. The portion of IWADE et al. that the examiner relies upon does not relate to texture mapping, but rather pertains to luminance calculation. Thus, it is submitted that claims 2, 6, 11, and 15 are allowable over IWADE et al.

Claims 1 and 20 – 23 recite color processing and the determination of which side is a face side or back side. It is believed that these features are not taught nor suggested in IWADE et al. For example, IWADE et al. discuss colors at col. 4, lines 33 – 35, stating that

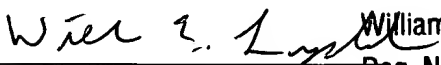
model B is displayed in a solid color, such as blue or black. Saturation and brightness do not appear to be discussed. Thus, for at least these reasons, it is requested that the Examiner indicate the allowability of claims 1 and 20 – 23.

Dependent claims 3, 4, 7 – 9, 12, 13, and 16 - 18 are also believed to recite further patentable subject matter of the invention and therefore are also believed allowable over the prior art. As such, allowance of the dependent claims is deemed proper for at least the same reasons noted for the independent claims, in addition to reasons related to their own recitations. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and an indication of the allowability of all of the claims in the present application.

The above amendments have been presented merely for the purpose of clarification, and not to overcome the applied prior art. Accordingly, no estoppel is deemed to result from any of the present amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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